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MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

SUBJECT: Directives for the Exploitation of
Intelligence Derived from Captured
Sources

1. The proposed intelligence projects referred to me with your memorandum of 6 December 1950 have been taken up with the Department of State, the Atomic Energy Commission, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Department of State, the AEC and the CIA have a common interest in being assured that documents, personnel and materiel will be readily accessible to these agencies for foreign intelligence exploitation. The FBI, while associating itself with the principles set forth in this memorandum, feels that its primary responsibility for internal security can best be met through direct liaison with respect to these sources.

2. The Department of State, the AEC, and the CIA agree that their common interest can most effectively and efficiently be served by being represented through the CIA. This representation is considered necessary in order to insure that appropriate items are made available at suitable locations for non-military exploitation.

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4. The Department of State, the AEC, and the CIA believe that in order to meet their responsibilities with respect to intelligence of concern to the non-military agencies it will be necessary for CIA to have representation in theaters of operation. Recognizing, however, that this broad question is now under discussion as a separate matter, it is not proposed to hold up the current directives pending its resolution.

5. Accordingly, CIA has the following changes to suggest in the wording of the directives so as to take account of the non-military needs:

a. ASDIC and ASPIC, paragraph 4, add to section b: "and one appointed by CIA, to represent the interests of CIA, the Department of State and the AEC with respect to non-military exploitation."

b. JMIA, paragraph 3(c), change to read: "c. Insure that close liaison is maintained between JMIA and the various ZI intelligence exploitation agencies of the Armed Services as well as CIA so that:"

c. JMIA, paragraph 4, add new section d: "d. The CIA, on behalf of the State Department and the Atomic Energy Commission, will name an adviser to the Director, JMIA, to ensure that the non-military aspects of the operation will receive appropriate attention."

6. This Agency welcomes the establishment of the proposed centers for the exploitation of captured documents, personnel, and materiel since these arrangements will very considerably assist it in discharging its present functions in these fields for the benefit of the other agencies of the Government.

7. The Intelligence Advisory Committee has approved the principles and specific changes set forth in this memorandum. On the basis of this concurrence, it is recommended that the Department of Defense proceed in accordance with these principles with the establishment of the organizations proposed in your memorandum.

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